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# VALDESIAN NURSERIES

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## Special and Extra Desirable SELECTIONS

— OF —

EVERGREENS, SHRUBS, VINES,  
ROSES, PERENNIALS, BULBS  
AND SMALL FRUITS

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Valdesian Nurseries  
Bostic, North Caroli



Home of Mr. J. F. Alexander, planted with ornamentals by our Landscape Department.

## HARDY EVERGREENS

Coniferous Evergreens are particularly valuable, in all classes of ornamental plantings. Every efficient Landscape Gardener knows that no grounds are complete without the plantings of coniferous as well as deciduous shrubs.

During the summer months when every tree or shrub is full of foliage, deciduous stock looks all right, but it appears lonesome during six months of the year.

Your new house may be all that you can ask for, yet no matter how substantial or how costly, it is not complete until its surroundings are blended with a sprinkling of coniferous evergreens.

Winter landscapes without evergreens look lacking and incomplete. If the home is to be made beautiful it can not be done with shrubs alone. It is to be regretted that the owners of pretty homes and villages in attempting to beautify them permanently, have in so many cases planted shrubs and trees alone. They are pretty during summer-time, but at the first appearance of frost, the foliage and flowers are gone, and there is but little beauty until spring, when they again put on their summer foliage. But this is not the case with Hardy Evergreens. During the cold winter months when all is so dreary and lonesome, lacking and wanting for beauty and cheer, there is nothing so desirable as the brilliant evergreen, with its beautiful colors, and forms. No other investment possible for one to make, will bring as much pleasure, comfort and beauty as the proper planting of Arborvitaes, Biotas, Hemlocks, Junipers, Pines, Retinisporas, Thuyas Spruces and other like sorts.

Some homes do not require all of these, it is owing to the size of the building, premises and situation. But in our opinion no home is complete and affords the owner the satisfaction and pleasure it should until it has had the proper plantings of coniferous evergreens. Of course the variety and sort should be suited to the size and height of the buildings and the surroundings. Some large and tall growing sorts not being suited to small homes and premises and the proper effect cannot be had unless the different sorts are arranged in an artistic manner.

Many public buildings, schools, towns, factories and other institutions could be wonderfully changed for the better, if instead of using Maples, Poplars, Elms, Oaks, Lindens and Willows, a few dollars were invested in Evergreens.

It is true that many cotton mill owners of today are leading a life of luxury in which they live by the beginning to beautify their surroundings with nursery stock, which are without beauty, be the plantings ever so variegated, without a mixture of Evergreens. The grounds are good and there are places for them, but what it should be without the coniferous

For thirteen years we have made the growing of Evergreens our specialty. We have them growing in our nurseries, from the propagating beds to large specimens ten or more feet in height.

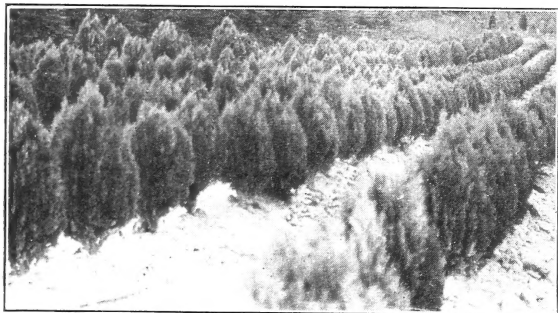
It is necessary in the proper growing of Evergreens that they should be transplanted a number of times, in order that they form a mass of fibrous roots.

This is one reason that so many fail in the transplanting of them. Most concerns who grow only a few Evergreens buy their stock of plants from an Evergreen Specialist, who supplies them from seed bed, or propagating frame, where they have been rooted. They are then lined out in rows in the nursery and there grown until they are dug for the customer. Hence they carry few roots and even if they are large specimen trees they have a poor root system, and while they may be dug and burlapped carefully, the earth becomes loose and when transplanted, even if it is done by an experienced gardener, they have not sufficient root system to take up enough nourishment from the soil to start them, and the result is you do not only suffer the loss and time in transplanting, but a year behind in securing successfully grown and transplanted ones.

We begin the planting of coniferous evergreens about September the first and continue until cold weather. Except in cold sections of the country where the winters are severe and the ground frozen, we make shipments successfully throughout the winter, when the weather is favorable here, by ball and burlapping the roots, and packing in paper lined cases. Our shipments continue in the spring until the new growth is too far advanced for removal of the plants.

The prices in this booklet are for plants prepaid by us unless otherwise mentioned, which will either be sent by parcel post or express, unless it be to nearby points where delivery is sometimes made by truck.

Parties in this and adjoining states, who wish to purchase in car lots can by arrangements with us, before shipment, secure at reasonable cost, the services of our Landscape Gardener, who will direct the planting of the stock. This will be a man who has spent years in the growing of coniferous evergreens and who 'Knows How.'



Over 5,000 Bito Aurea Nana growing in our nurseries.

## SCREEN PLANTING

The planting of evergreens for screens or breaks can be made to do much more than beautify. For instance, possibly there is an unpretty view from some of your windows, an unkept vacant lot, the service yard, or a neighbor's place, or perhaps your own back yard, your own clothes line, is exposed to view, your house may be too close to your neighbor's, one can look into your windows, or visa versa. Light from the other's house or from the street may annoy you, you have not the feeling of seclusion you would most enjoy, and the planting of deciduous trees and shrubs could not be satisfactory. You have likely been on your vacation during the summer months when you would have enjoyed the foliage and beauty of these deciduous shrubs, but now during the winter months

when you spend more time in your home, the leaves are off, and a more serviceable and beautiful type of screen to plant would be of Hardy Coniferous Evergreens. We have many sorts suitable for screen planting, and where it is desirable can ship in car lots of large sizes that will bring beauty and seclusion NOW.

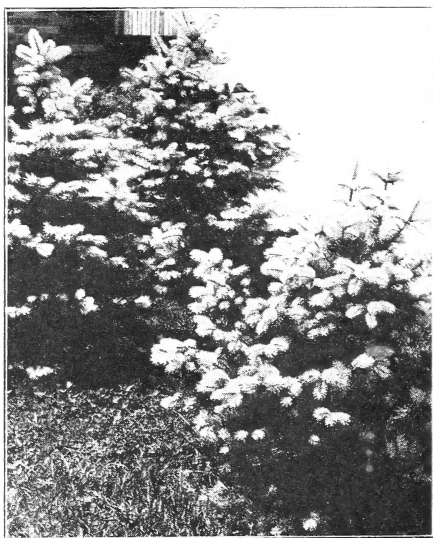
## WINDOW BOXES

Nothing is prettier for the amount expended and there are few homes of today in which the women people have not planned for a few well filled Window Boxes for winter.

We have over a hundred thousand well kept plants suitable for boxes, in fifteen different sorts and we can plant and start them for you if you wish, or we can pack so they will reach you in good order and give you directions whereby you can plant successfully yourselves.

We can supply the boxes where wanted, that run four feet in length, 9 by 10 inches, made from North Carolina pine lumber, and painted green. These hold six little evergreens, which of course are mixed according to taste and wishes. The boxes crated for shipment cost \$2.00 each f. o. b. here.

The evergreens for filling of boxes can be selected from this catalog, such as desired, the prices of each being given with a description of same.



A Beautiful Group of Blue Spruce

## ARBORVITAE

**American Arborvitae** (*T. Occidentalis*)—A beautiful native bright green; valuable for screens and hedges. 12 to 18 in., 40c each; \$3.50 per 10. 18 to 24 in., 75c each; \$6.00 per 10.

**Oriental Arborvitae**—A pretty pyramidal or torch-shaped hardy evergreen with light green foliage. 12 to 18 in., 50c each; \$4.00 per 10. 18 to 24 in., 75c each; \$6.00 per 10.

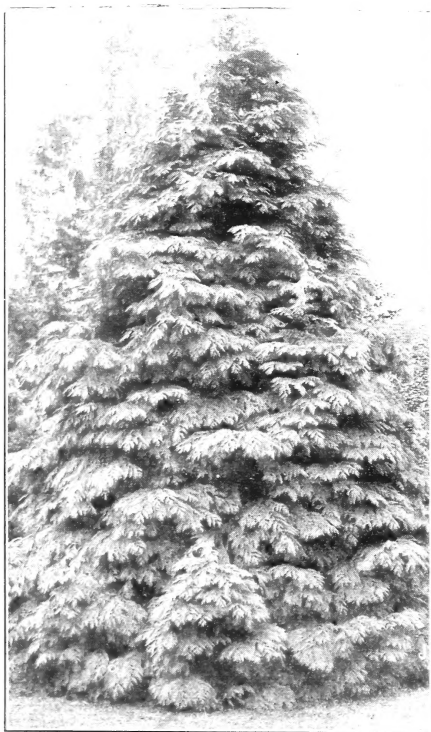
**Pyramidal Arborvitae** (*T. Occidentalis Pyramidalis*)—A compact and narrow pyramidal tree; its branches are short and densely clothed with bright-green foliage; very formal and attractive, and the narrowest and most columnar of the arborvitaes. 12 to 18 in., 60c each; \$5.00 per 10. 18 to 24 in., \$1.00 each; \$7.50 per 10.

**Rosedale Arborvitae**—Foliage very fine; light green in summer, assuming a purplish hue in winter. Very decorative. 12 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; \$8.00 per 10. 18 to 24 in., \$2.00 each; \$19.00 per 10.

**Globe** (*T. Globosa*)—A dense, light green evergreen of dwarf habit, grows naturally round like a ball; one of the best dwarf trees. 12 to 15 in., \$1.25 each; \$12.00 per 10.

**Bioto Aurea Nana**—This is a dwarfish, compact grower, with yellow foliage, and owing to its deep golden color, its compact and shapely form, it is one of the most popular of all evergreens. One of the best for window decorations, porches, tubs or boxes. For the lawn either singly or in groups, for borders where small growing sorts are wanted we know of no other variety so desirable as this sort. Price, 6 to 8 in., compact and shapely, 60c each; \$3.00 per 10. 8 to 10 in., \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per 10. 10 to 12 in., \$1.50 each; \$12.50 per 10. We have large specimen plants running from \$8.00 to \$20 each, which we can supply in car lots, in the most select specimens. This variety should not be overlooked even in the smallest plantings as we know of no other sort that would please you better.

**Bioto Conspicua**—This is a beautiful little pyramidal evergreen of intense golden foliage, a new but very popular sort. Price, 12 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per 10; 18 to 24 in., \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per 10.



Lawson's Cypress

## CYPRESS—*Retinispora*

**Lawsonian Cypress**—Pendulous branches like ostrich feathers; foliage has a silver-gray sheen. One of the most beautiful evergreens in cultivation. 12 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per 10.



Evergreens Make the Lawn Attractive

## JUNIPER—*Juniperus*

**Irish (*J. Hibernica*)**—A slender columnar form, with numerous upright branches and is invaluable in Italian gardens and whose architectural features are desired; foliage glaucous green. 12 to 18 in., 60c each; \$6.00 per 10. 18 to 24 in., \$1.00 each; \$8.50 per 10.

**English Juniper**—12 to 18 in., 60c each; \$5.00 per 10. 18 to 24 in., \$1.00 each; \$8.00 per 10.

## CEDAR—*Cedrus*

**Red Cedar (*J. Virginiana*)**—Always popular and can be used ornamentally in a number of ways, thriving well and making a fine appearance in soils or situations where other trees will not grow. Eighty to 100 feet. 12 to 18 in., 50c each; \$4.00 per 10. 18 to 24 in., 75c each; \$6.50 per 10.

**Indian Cedar (*C. Deodara*)**—A majestic tree of pyramidal outline from the Himalaya Mountains. Leaves are in tufts or fascicles, bluish-green. A magnificent lawn tree. 12 to 18 in., \$1.25 each; \$10.00 per 10. 18 to 24 in., \$1.60 each; \$15.00 per 10.

## SPRUCE—*Picea*

**Norway Spruce (*P. Excelsa*)**—Of large and lofty appearance; well adapted for large enclosures, and stands pruning well when used for hedges. 12 to 18 in., 50c each; \$4.50 per 10. 18 to 24 in., \$1.00 each; \$7.50 per 10.

**White Spruce (*P. Alba*)**—A native tree of dense habit; foliage light, bluish-green; cones one to two inches long, glossy brown; attractive and shapely. 8 to 12 in., 50c each; \$4.50 per 10. 12 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; \$7.50 per 10.

**Douglas Spruce (*A. Douglasii*)**—A native of Colorado: large, conical form; branches are spreading, horizontal; the leaves are light green above, silvery-white below. 10 to 12 in., \$1.00 each; \$8.00 per 10. 18 to 24 in., \$1.50 each.



**Colorado Blue** (*P. Pungens*)—One of the most beautiful and hardy of all spruces; in form and habits, similar to the white spruce; foliage a rich, light bluish-green. 10 to 12 in., \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per 10. 12 to 18 in., \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per 10.

**Koster's Blue Spruce** (*P. Pungenis*, var *Kosteriana*)—A type of the Colorado blue spruce; foliage is a rich and beautiful silvery-blue, densely crowded on the many branches; very hardy. 12 to 18 in., \$2.50 each; \$22.50 per 10.

## FIR

**Frazier's Fir**—This is a distinct species from the highest peaks of the Carolina mountains, has dark green, thick set foliage with blue underneath, is very compact and of pyramidal habit. This is by far the best variety, unless it be in middle to northern Maine or like latitude where the Balsam succeeds, but the Balsam Fir is not very satisfactory south of Massachusetts. Price, 10 to 12 in., 75c each; 12 to 15 in., \$1.25 each.

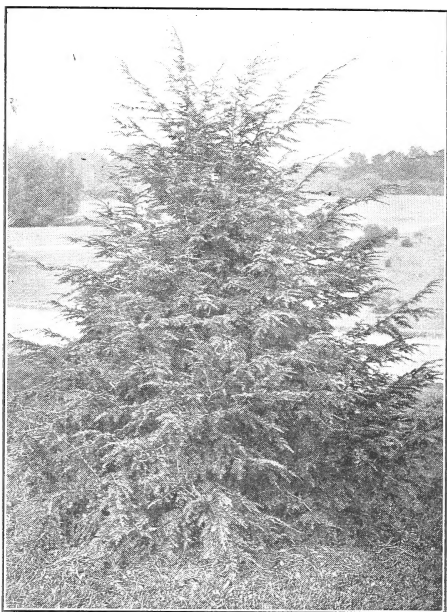


Koster's Blue Spruce

## HEMLOCK—Tsuga

**Carolina Hemlock**—This splendid new Hemlock is of distinct pyramidal growth. Its hardiness, dense, drooping foliage and beautiful form, makes it rank among if not ahead of the Japanese sorts. Its fine, feathery-like foliage makes a splendid contrast among other evergreens, for either box or lawn plantings, and one could think of nothing finer for border or screen. It is said to be the coming American evergreen for the finest plantings. Price, 6 to 8 in., all bushy plants, 60c each; \$5.00 per 10. 8 to 19 in., 75c each; \$7.00 per 10. 10 to 12 in., \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per 10. 12 to 15 in., \$1.50 each; \$14.00 per 10.

**Canadian Hemlock** (*Canadensis*)—A tall growing, graceful evergreen, fine for lawn, box, tub, screen or group planting. Has beautiful drooping, feathery-like foliage of a little darker color than the Hemlock Carolina and is a very handsome tree. Price, 6 to 8 in., 60c each; \$5.00 per 10. 8 to 10 in., 75c each; \$7.00 per 10. 10 to 12 in., \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per 10. 12 to 15 in., \$1.50 each; \$14.00 per 10.



Carolina Hemlock. Recommended for its hardiness, beautiful foliage and form

## PINE—Pinus

**Austrian Pine**—A valuable and much admired tree. The long, straight needles are 4 to 5 inches in length and of a rich green color, borne two in a sheath. It very much resembles the North Carolina long leaf pine, but is a native of Europe, and easy to grow here, and requires only a moderately fertile soil; in fact, it will succeed on sandy soil and poor land where some other varieties would not survive. It is hardy, a good grower and fine for ornamental plantings. Price, 12 to 18 in., \$1.50 each.

**Japanese Red Pine**—This is a strikingly beautiful little pine of refined habit and used among the finest ornamental plantings. Price, 12 to 15 inches, \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per 10. 18 to 24 in., \$2.00 each; \$17.50 per 10.

**White Pine**—Has beautiful foliage of a delicate silvery-green. Hardy as an oak, and will grow in the poorest soil. Price, 12 to 15 in., 40c each; \$3.50 per 10. 18 to 24 in., 75c each; \$7.00 per 10.

## BROAD LEAVED EVERGREENS

**Magnolia Grandiflora**—It has been said there is no tree which creates such admiration and beauty as the Magnolia Grandiflora and there is no doubt about its being king among all broad-leaved evergreen trees. To prize it is only necessary to see its beautiful radiant green leaves, and not at any certain size, but anywhere from a small plant to a full grown tree, its fine foliage standing out in the coldest of weather, retaining its glistening, glossy green color, and so wondrously fine, that they are sold by the thousands every year for decorative purposes. The tree begins to blossom in June, and continues through July and August, displaying hundreds of great, large flowers. These beautiful cream-like and bell-shaped flowers emit a very rich perfume that can be detected fully a block away. Several years ago, the Brooklyn, (N. Y.) Eagle, wrote half a column in praise of this splendid tree. We quote from one sentence in part: "It seems strange that a tree so beautiful is not cultivated to a greater extent hereabouts." The tree the Eagle referred to, is growing in Brook-

lyn, N. Y., and planted there some 30 years ago. It was secured on the Cape Fear river near Fayetteville, N. C., by a hunter who was spending the winter there. The paper stated that the sight of the tree was something wonderful, and even a limb with its loads of bloom, which had been presented to one of the merchants of the city and placed on exhibition in his store, was attracting the attention and admiration of thousands of customers who stopped to enjoy the sight. It used to be thought they were not suited for cold sections of the country, but time has proven that such is not the case, as we have them now growing in New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, and other like cold sections. A customer in Indiana, from whom we had an order, wrote us a few weeks ago, "They are growing successfully in Cincinnati, Ohio, and we are no colder here than they are in Cincinnati." In cold sections of the country where the thermometer gets below 15 to 18 below zero, they should be planted on the northern side of buildings where they are protected from the southern sun during the winter time. A number of these trees have been lately planted around the Washington Home at Mount Vernon. There is one street planted to them in Los Angeles, Cal., which is said to be one of the most beautiful sights of that city. For the beautifying of mill villages, towns and parks, there is no tree that will afford the beauty, attraction and improvement as the *Magnolia Grandiflora*. Of course for lawn or resident planting, only a few trees are needed, but in our opinion you will make a mistake unless you buy at least a few of these trees. Our trees are being well and carefully grown on upland fields where they are plowed and hoed like corn. Here they make a better root system, and if properly handled otherwise, insures their successful transplanting. Trees grown in bottom land have less fibrous roots, do not make as shapely trees and not as easily transplanted.

We can ship them safely anywhere, having delivered them successfully in far away California and the Isle of Pines. Where wanted we can quote on large specimen trees, some of which have been successfully removed from our nurseries, to Providence, Rhode Island, and other distant sections. Special planting directions are given with each shipment. By all means plan to plant a few *Magnolia Grandiflora* this season and do it NOW. You will be pleased with them. Price, 12 to 18 in., 60c each; \$5.00 per 10. 18 to 24 in., \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per 10.



A field of *Magnolia Grandiflora* growing in our nursery

**American Holly** Has spikes on the edges of its peculiar shaped evergreen leaves and makes a striking contrast among other shrubbery. It is hardy as far north as Pennsylvania and is becoming more in demand every year. Price, 12 to 15 in., 75c each; \$6.50 per 10. 18 to 24 in., \$1.00 each; \$8.00 per 10.

**Rhododendron Maximum**—Perfectly hardy in the coldest sections of the country where it retains its beautiful foliage throughout the year. Bears great clusters of pink colored flowers in May and June which are nearly double the size



Coniferous Evergreens in our Nurseries.

of other Rhododendrons. Price, 12 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per 10. 18 to 24 in., \$2.00 each; \$19.00 per 10.

**Kalmia Latifolia**—A valuable native evergreen shrub, which blooms in terminal clusters of the clearest rich pink to white. Has small, pointed shaped leaves which retain their color throughout the year. Price, 12 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; \$8.00 per 10. 18 to 24 in., \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per 10.

**Mahonia Aquifolia**—Holly-like leaves, yellow flowers in May followed by great clusters of blue berries. Especially effective in mass plantings or under the shade of trees. Price, 12 to 18 in., 75c each; \$7.00 per 10. 18 to 24 in., \$1.50 each; \$14.00 per 10.

**Boxwood**—Used for boxes, edging and pyramids in various sizes. Its glossy leaves are always pleasing. They are long lived shrubs and many can be seen growing about old places, which have stood perhaps several generations. Price, 6 to 8 in., 25c each; \$2.00 per 10; \$12.50 per 100. 8 to 12 in., bushy, 50c each; \$4.00 per 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**Abelia Grandiflora**—A pointed leaved evergreen shrub, bearing profusely during the entire summer and fall months, beautiful little bell shaped cream colored and fragrant flowers, as to completely cover the plant. It is hardy and a wonderfully fine thing, its beautiful foliage being attractive at all seasons. Price, 50c each; \$4.50 per 10.

**Acuba Japonica**—Has large variegated leaves, followed in the spring with clusters of bright red berries, which it retains through the winter, the contrast with its pretty leaves and bright red berries makes a very beautiful effect. They



Winter view showing slight snow and packing house.

grow a few feet in height, and can be used to good advantage in winter, as an indoor plant. Price, 12 to 18 in., \$1.25 each; \$10.00 per 10. 18 to 24 in., \$2.00 each; \$18.00 per 10.

**Evergreen Euonymous**—A handsome evergreen shrub of dense, upright habit. Native of Japan. Leaves dark, lustrous green, holding their brilliancy and attractiveness throughout the winter. A grand plant for single specimens on the lawn, or tub plants for decorating cool rooms and corridors. Price, 12 to 18 in., \$40c each; \$3.50 per 10. 18 to 24 in., \$1.00 each; \$8.00 per 10.

**English Laurel** (*Laurocerasus*)—A small tree or bush with handsome, shining foliage. Native of Europe. Flowers white, in numerous short racemes expanding in April or May. Price, 12 to 18 in., \$1.25 each; \$12.50 per 10. 18 to 24 in., \$2.00 each; \$19.00 per 10.

**Azalea Amoena**—A very desirable little evergreen shrub, with dark, glossy leaves. Flowers of a rich wine color, which are produced in such profusion as to quite envelop the plant when in bloom. Its leaves somewhat resemble box in summer but as the cold weather sets in they assume a beautiful shade of bronze. Price, 12 to 15 in., \$1.50 each; \$14.00 per 10. 15 to 18 in., \$2.00 each; \$18.50 per 10.



An Attractive Foundation Planting

**Napalensis**—A very attractive shrub with handsome foliage and showy flowers. Price, 12 to 18 in., \$1.25 each; \$11.00 per 10. 18 to 24 in., \$1.50 each; \$14.00 per 10.

**Cape Jasmine**—Pure waxy white flowers, delightfully fragrant. Blooms from May to July. Much in demand for button bouquets. Price, 12 to 18 in., 50c each; \$4.40 per 10.

## HARDY DECIDUOUS ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

If one will select them with care a succession of bloom may be had from early spring until late in the fall. The list following is one of the finest collections for general decorative purposes.

The following sorts run from 18 to 24 inches and fine for landscape planting. Price, 25c each; \$2.25 per 10 prepaid. Unless otherwise noted.

**Althea**—(Rose of Sharon). A beautiful small flowering tree growing eight to ten feet tall. It is much used for hedges and screens as well as specimens. Price, 25c each.

### CALYCANTHUS

**Calycanthus, Sweet Scented Shrub**—Strong growing shrub with ample foliage. Curious purple flowers terminate the branches, and exhale an odor of ripe fruit.

## DEUTZIA

**Pride of Rochester**—Six to 8 feet high, blooms in early spring with extra large, double white flowers. A distinct and valuable variety.

**Slender Branched (D. Gracilis)**—Usually about 2 feet high with slender and arching branches. Foliage bright green; blossoms very early with a profusion of white flowers. An excellent plant for indoor culture.

## FORSYTHIA — Golden Bell

**Intermedia**—Erect in growth, somewhat slender, very profuse in bloom.

**Viridissima Golden Bell**—It comes from the north of China and blooms in April or early May. Flowers rather pale, very profuse and attractive.

## HIBISCUS

**Meehan's Mallow Marvels**—Colors red, white and pink. Season of flowering from July to late autumn. Quite conspicuous in shrubbery.

## SPIREA—Bridal Wreath

**Van Houttei's Spirea (S. Van Houttei)**—Five to 6 feet high with numerous arching branches; foliage dark green persisting until late autumn; blossoms in late spring, the white flowers often bending the branches in graceful curves to the ground under their profusion. The most popular sort for specimens or hedge.

**Spirea Anthony Waterer**—Constant bloomer from June until October. The brightest of all Spireas. A fine hedge plant. Price 12 to 18 in., 30c each; \$2.50 per 10. 18 to 24 in., 50c each; \$4.00 per 10.



Spirea Van Houttei, best of all Spireas

## PHILADELPHUS

**Large Flowered Mock Orange (P. Grandiflorus)**—Foliage bright green; blossoms in June with very large, pure white flowers.

## HYDRANGEA

**Hardy (H. Paniculata Grandiflora)**—A beautiful, tall shrub; foliage of bright, shiny green; the flowers are borne in August and September in huge panicles from 8 to 12 inches long, light pink at first, changing to brown later in the fall; beautiful as a border or can be grown in tree form. Price, 12 to 18 in., 20c each; \$1.75 per 10. 18 to 24 in., 35c each; \$3.25 per 10.

**Arborescens Alba Grandiflora**—Resembles the Paniculata in general form and shape of flowers; borne in panicles of pyramidal shape from 5 to 8 inches in diameter and 8 or 10 inches long. White of such an imposing appearance they dominate all displays in which they appear. 12 to 18 in., 35c each; \$3.00 per 10. 18 to 24 in., 50c each; \$3.50 per 10.



Hydrangea Faniclata Grandiflora

**VIBURNUM—Snowball**

**Common Snowball** (*V. Opulus Sterilis*)—Six to 10 feet high; numerous upright stems; blossoms in the spring with globular clusters in great profusion. An old-time favorite. Price, 18 to 24 in., 50c each; \$4.00 per 10.

**Japan Snowball** (*V. Plicatum*)—Six to 8 feet high, vigorous with spreading branches; foliage dark green with bronze margins; blossoms in spring with compact, globular white clusters four inches across. Better habits and preferred to the old variety. Price, 18 to 24 in., 50c each; \$4.00 per 10.

**HYPERICUM**

**St. John's Wort** (*H. Moserianum*)—One or 2 feet high, half pendulous; foliage bluish-green, with light under the leaf. Blossoms in mid-summer with yellow flowers. Desirable for massing or borders. Price, 18 to 24 in., 50c each; \$4.00 per 10.

**WEIGELIA—Diervilla**

**Candida**—Flowers pure white; strong grower, but has a refined appearance.

**Rosea**—Handsome, rose-colored flowers.

**Hendersoni**—Fine, compact habit; flowers medium size; outside of petals red. Price, 25c each; \$2.25 per 10.

**BARBERRY—Berberis**

**Japanese** (*B. Thunbergii*)—Of dwarf habit, small foliage, changing to a beautiful coppery-red color in the late fall. Price, 12 to 18 in., 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.



Parberry Thunbergii, a most desirable Hedge

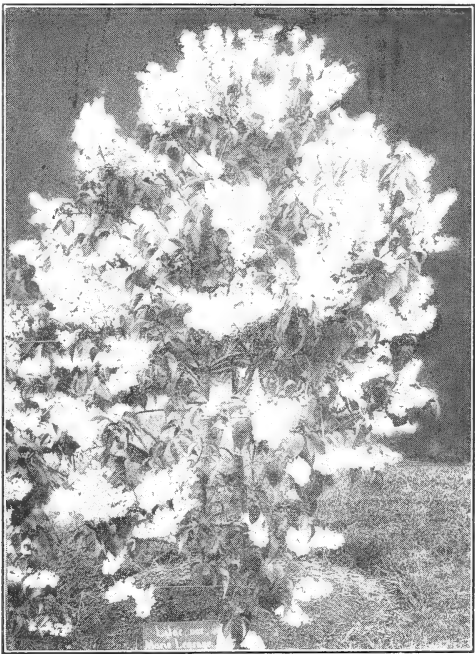
**SYRINGA—Lilac**

**Persian Lilac**—Six to 8 feet high with slender, upright branches; foliage rich green; blossoms in late spring with pale lilac-colored flowers. Very fragrant. Price, 50c each; \$4.00 per 10.

**White Persian Lilac**—Same as above with white flowers. Price, 50c each; \$4.00 per 10.

**MYRTLE—Lagerstroemia**

**Crepe Myrtle**—A large shrub, 10 to 20 feet tall, with brown bark. Native of Asia. Leaves ovate, dark lustrous green. Flowers crinkled and ruffled, produced in panicles in summer and continuing for two or three months. We can supply this shrub with both crimson and purple flowers. Price, 50c each; \$4.50 per 10.



Crepe Myrtle

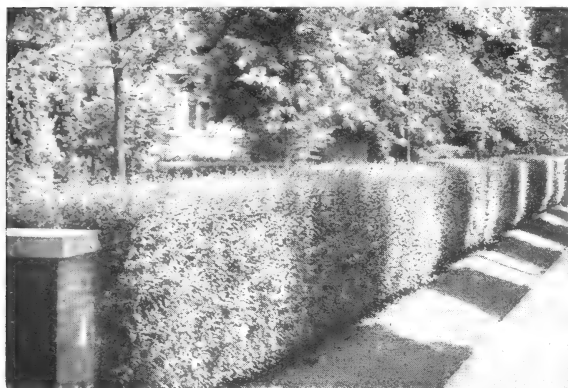
**CYDONIA**

**Japan Quince** (*Pyrus Japonica*)—Grows 3 to 6 feet high with deep green, glossy foliage. The branches are spreading, bushy and with numerous thorns. Blossoms in early spring with scarlet flowers, followed by quince-shaped fruit which is fragrant. An effective flowering hedge plant, which can be trimmed as desired. Price, 12 to 18 in., 35c each; \$3.00 per 10.

**HEDGE PLANTS**

We can supply any variety of hedge plant at very reasonable cost, as we grow in quantity, shipping thousands every year to nurserymen for their retail trade, as well as supplying our own retail trade, shipping to almost every state in the Union.





Amoor River Privet, best and hardiest for a trimmed hedge.

## PRIVET—*Ligustrum*

**California Privet** (*L. Ovalifolium*)—The well-known variety; vigorous and hardy; deep, glossy green; useful for hedges and borders. Price, 12 to 18 in., \$3.50 per 100.

**Amoor River Privet**—This is a fast growing hedge either in sun or shade, and bears trimming into any desired shape. We sell this variety in large quantities to towns, cities, schools, parks, factories, land improvement companies and other institutions for the improvement and beautifying of their grounds which enhance the value so quickly. No wonder it is sought for by the rich and the poor alike for adorning the lawn of the most handsome homes, as well as those of the humblest cabin. Price, 12 to 18 in., \$4.00 per 100.

**Privet, Northern Type**—Amoor River North. This variety is not an evergreen but it is the kind that is hardy in Minnesota and other like cold climates, in habit of growth is very much like the old California privet but does not winter-kill and is a most valuable variety, which is fast taking the place of California in sections where it has been planted owing to its being so easily killed to the ground and many times outright. Price, 12 to 18 inches, \$4.50 per 100.

**Thunberg's Barberry**—A beautiful shrub that is hardy everywhere, even in cold Alberta, Canada, where the thermometer for months during the winter hovers around forty degrees below, one of our customers has it growing successfully. Has small, round bright green leaves, changing in autumn to a beautiful shade of orange, scarlet and crimson, bearing bright red berries in profusion which do not drop off until late in the spring. Excellent for low hedges, and borders for which it is much used. Price, 12 to 18 in., \$6.00 per 100.

## DECIDUOUS SHADE AND FRUIT BEARING TREES

We have a number of acres devoted to the growing of these trees, but owing to this being mainly a mail order catalog, listing mainly stock to go prepaid by express or parcel post to any part of the country, we do not list this stock here. If interested write us for prices or catalog giving descriptions of the different sorts.

## HARDY CLIMBING VINES

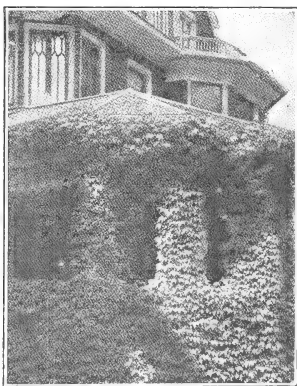
Probably there is no element of decorative planting that is more essential than the climbing vine families. They produce the desired effect and mass backgrounds of green so restful and pleasing to the human eye while occupying the minimum of space, and upon brick or stone houses a few of the ivy family is especially desirable to break the monotony of the mass effects of blank walls.

### AMPELOPSIS

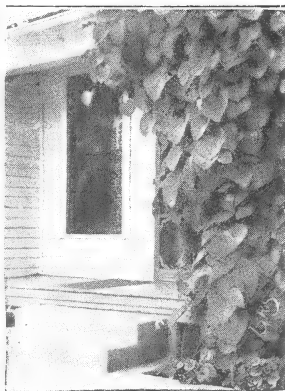
**American Ivy or Virginia Creeper**—The well-known native vine with five-parted leaves that change to rich crimson in autumn; berries are blue-black. Very rapid grower and entirely hardy. One of the finest for covering walls, verandas or trunks of trees. Price, 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

### ARISTOLOCHIA

**Dutchman's Pipe** (A. Siphe)—A magnificent native vine of climbing habit and rapid growth, with magnificent light green foliage 10 to 12 inches in diameter, and curious pipe shaped, yellowish-brown flowers. Price, 35c each; \$3.00 per 10.



Ampelopsis  
(American Ivy)



Aristolochia  
(Dutchman's Pipe)

### BIGNONIA

**Trumpet Creeper** (B. Radicans)—A robust, woody vine, climbing high and twining tightly with numerous roots along its stems. Its orange-scarlet flowers cluster at the tips of the branches. Leaves light green. Price, 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

### CLEMATIS

**Sweet Scented Japan Clematis** (C. Paniculata)—Flowers are pure white, medium size, fragrant and borne in immense sheets in September. Foliage is clean and glossy. Price, 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

### HONEYSUCKLE—Lonicera

**Japanese Bush Honeysuckle** (L. Morrowi)—Four to 6 feet high with spreading branches; dark green with light underside. Blooms very early in the spring. Price, 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

**Hall's Japan Honeysuckle** (var. Halliana)—Pure white and creamy yellow, very fragrant flowers; in bloom the whole season. Almost evergreen. Besides its ordinary uses as a climber it is valuable for covering banks, bare places, etc., where grass will not grow. Price, 20c each; \$1.50 per 10.

### HEDERA

**English Ivy** (H. Helix)—The well-known vine which is still the most beautiful covering that can be given to any rough wall or surface. Leaves of rich green. Price, 20c each; \$1.50 per 10.



Clematis Faniculata

## WISTERIA

**Chinese Wistaria** (*W. Sinensis*)—One of the most elegant and rapid growing of all climbing plants; attains an immense size, growing at the rate of 15 to 20 feet in a season. Has long, pendulous clusters of pale blue flowers in May and June, and in autumn. These are not to be compared with seedling plants. Price, 30c each; \$2.50 per 10.

**White Chinese Wisteria** (*W. Alba*)—A choice variety with white flowers. Both this and the preceding may be grown as bushes for the lawn. Price, 30c each; \$2.50 per 10.

**Euonymus Radicans**—One of the finest evergreen vines, with small rich green foliage. For covering rocky mounds, rough walls, tree trunks, and other objects it is a treasure. Much used for vases, baskets and borders. Price 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

**Euonymus Radicans Variegated**—In all respects like *E. Radicans* except that the foliage is edged with a creamy or yellowish white, and is very desirable for pots, baskets, boxes and borders. Price, 30c each; \$2.50 per 10.



Wisteria

## PUERARIA

**Kudzu Vine** (*P. Thunbergiana*)—A magnificent climbing vine for all purposes, growing 40 to 50 feet in a season; especially adapted to covering pergolas or to secure dense shade.

The leaves resemble those of the lima bean in shape and are dark green and wooly. 25c each; \$1.50 per 10.

**Vinca, Variegated**—A trailing plant with glossy green leaves, margined with creamy white. Flowers blue. One of the best plants for hanging baskets, vases or hanging over window or porch boxes. Price, 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

## ROSES

The very name of roses carries with it the suggestion of the greatest perfection and beauty of the world of vegetation. No arrangement is satisfactory that neglects them; in fact they are indispensable. The stock we offer is all field grown, acclimated to the outdoor life and will make much quicker and more hardy growth than the greenhouse plants offered by rose specialists.

### EVERBLOOMING VARIETIES

The everblooming roses are especially desirable for their profuse and continuous bloom, fragrance of their bloom and the delicate beauty of their buds. Price, 30c each; 6 for \$1.50

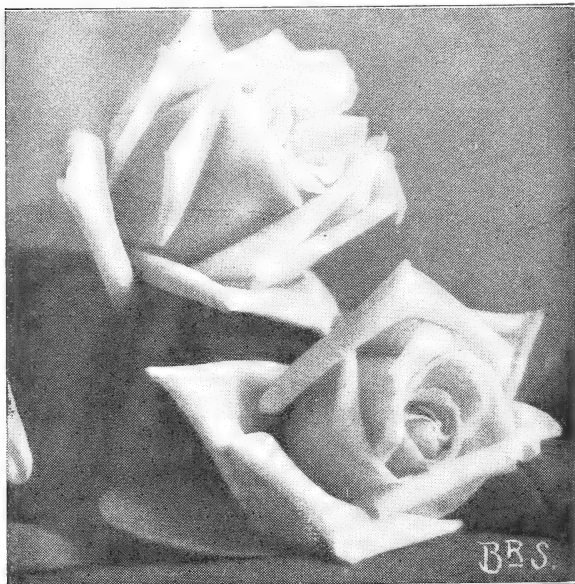
**Killarney**—One of the most beautiful roses grown; strong, vigorous, perfectly hardy, flowers are very large, buds long and pointed. Color an exquisite shade of deep seashell-pink.

**White Killarney**—An offspring of the pink with all the exquisite beauty of the parent in size and shape.

**Sunburst**—This magnificent grand yellow Rose is a fine forcer. Its color ranks in value and grandeur with the American Beauty and Killarney. Long, pointed buds, color orange-copper or golden orange and golden yellow, extremely brilliant in effect.

**Rainbow**—Pink, striped and splashed with carmine: good shaped buds with fine petals.

**Golden Gate**—It is immense in size, finely formed, with long and beautiful buds. Color rich, creamy white, shaded with golden yellow and clear rose, of indescribable beauty.



Killarney Rose

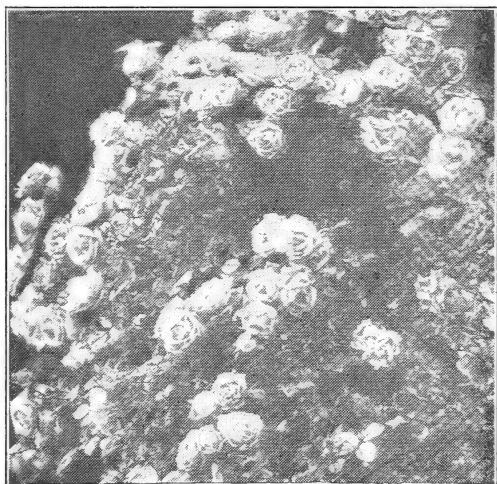
## HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

The Hardy Climbing Roses are of great beauty and require very little care. There is hardly a home that cannot add greatly to its beauty by a judicious selection from these varieties. Price, 40c each; 6 for \$2.00.

**Dorothy Perkins**—A most beautiful deep pink; the flowers are borne in large clusters of small double blooms and are very sweetly scented.

**Dorothy Perkins White**—A white variety of this lovely flower.

**Flower of Fairfield** (Everblooming Crimson Rambler)—Similar to the Crimson Rambler, except that it flowers from early spring until frost falls. A rampant climber and a persistent bloomer.



The American Beauty Climbing Rose is unsurpassed for Beauty.

**Cl. American Beauty**—The great and popular American Beauty Rose in a real climbing form. It has all the characteristics of its relative, including form and fragrance.

**Lady Gay**—Flowers of a delicate cherry pink color, which fades to a soft white; deep green foliage. Vigorous grower, perfectly hardy. Will cover a large porch or trellis in an incredibly short time. One of the most charming of all climbers.

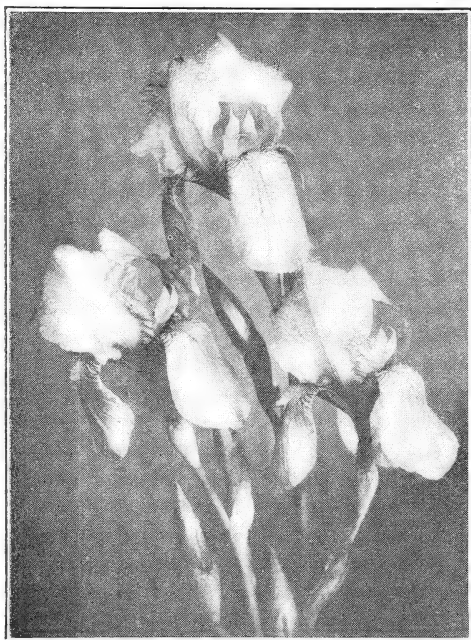
**Keystone**—An everblooming yellow rose of great beauty. One of the freest growers among the climbers and blooms in wonderful profusion, with a perfume resembling the Magnolia.

**Marechal Niel**—A wonderful golden rose, with a delicious perfume which yields splendid returns for slight care. It blooms with lavish freedom.

## HARDY FLOWERING PLANTS

For planting in borders, beds, among shrubbery and landscape plantings, these are showy and very desirable, blooming from May to December. By careful selection a continuous display of flowers may be had the entire season. If you desire we can make the selection for you. Price, 20c each; \$1.50 per 10.

**Campanula, Bellflower** (Hare-bell)—A lovely, hardy little perennial, widely planted everywhere for its delicate sprays of drooping white bells and their delightful fragrance. The leaves are a rich dark green; the plant vigorous, soon forming fine clumps which bloom early in the spring; largely forced in winter.



German Iris

**Delphinium** (Larkspur)—The hardy Larkspurs are one of the most important and most satisfactory plants in the herbaceous garden, and should be planted extensively, even in the smallest garden. Their long spikes of flowers are produced continuously from June to late fall, if the precaution is taken to remove the flower stems before they can produce seed.

**Iris Germanica** (German Iris)—This group blooms in May with wonderful combinations of coloring; leaves broad, sword-like. We have an assortment of the best sorts. Colors, blue, white, pink.

**Hollyhocks**—Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities as the Hollyhock. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn, or for interspersing among shrubbery, they are invaluable. The flowers form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of yellow, crimson, rose, pink, orange, white, etc. The Hollyhock requires a rich, deep soil, well drained and will repay in quality and elegance of bloom any extra care. A slight protection in the winter will be beneficial.

## HARDY PHLOX

These are among the most satisfactory and showiest of hardy perennials. They should occupy a good space in the garden. Price, 20c each; \$1.50 per 10.

**Bridesmaid**—Pure white, with large, crimson center.

**LaVogue**—Pure Mauve-pink, with red eye.

**Richard Wallace**—Pure white, with violet center.

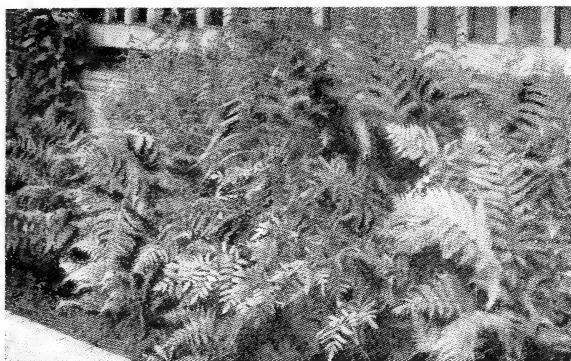
**Snowstorm**—Beautiful white.

**Carsuth**—

## FERNS

Price, strong plants, 30c each; \$2.50 per 10

**Christmas**—A beautiful evergreen fern with stout root stocks and densely chaffy stipes. Leaves deep green, 1 to 2 feet long.



A Planting of Ferns Gives a most Beautiful Effect Throughout the Season.

**Lady**—A large fern with deciduous leaves 1 to 3 feet long. Stipes tufted straw-colored or brownish-red, bearing numerous bright green incised divisions. A showy and thrifty species.

**Maiden Hair**—A graceful species with large, deciduous leaves. The dark chestnut-brown stipes are smooth and shining. One of the most distinct and beautiful of the native ferns.

**Boston Fern**—This variety has proved immensely popular as a house plant on account of its graceful robust habit and splendid durability.

**Teddy Jr.**—The grandest fern of its class yet introduced. Resembles the Boston fern, but produces twice as many wide, drooping fronds.

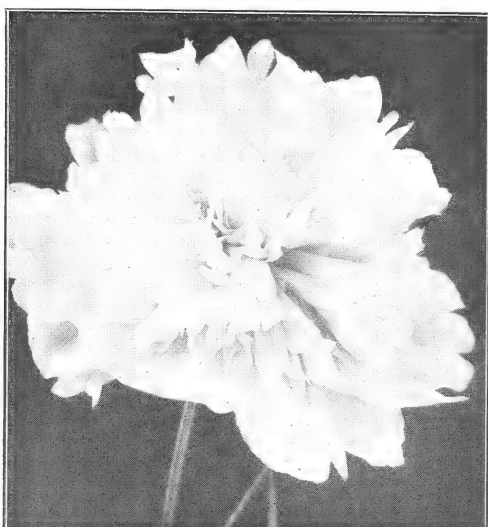
**Asparagus Sprengeri**—

## PEONIES

There is something of true magnificence about this aristocrat of flowers, as they produce an effect that one will long remember. Great, gorgeous blooms, daintily dyed with the most exquisite shades from pure whites to the deepest reds, with almost every tint being shown among them. They are perfectly hardy requiring no protection in the severest weather, and will thrive in all kinds of soil, succeeding better in a deep mellow soil, which if not already can easily be made so, when planting. For social functions, weddings, commencements, church and other decorations, they are exceedingly effective and will last longer than most other flowers after being cut. They thrive everywhere in open sun or light shade, except where water is accustomed to stand. No wonder they are to be found on the broad vistas of the millionaire's estate and at the doorway of the humblest cottage.

In China it is said the Peony has been their chief pride and glory for 1400 years, a theme for the poets and painters, praised by emperors for the beauty and fragrance of their flowers, but the modern peony had its birth among the nobility of France, where a greater part of them have originated in one locality by a few enthusiastic amateurs, who have made the growing of them a study.

**TIME FOR PLANTING**—Peonies may be planted with perfect safety any time from the middle of August until the ground freezes in the fall, and in the early spring until the growth is too far advanced. September and October is the best time, so they make a good root growth before hard winter sets in, and they usually bloom the following spring, thereby a whole year is gained since late spring planting will not bloom until a year later. They must not be expected to bloom heavily the first year, as they must have a little time in which to establish themselves, but when once planted they continue to grow larger and stronger for many years. Plant so that the eyes will be two or three inches below the surface.



Peonies—Festive Maxima

**Andre Laurias**—Big, full flowers, anemone shaped, violaceous, red, late. Owing to its good keeping qualities, its fine coloring under artificial light, and its fragrance, it is one of the standard cut flower varieties. 35c each; \$2.00 for 6.

**Dorchester** (Richardson)—Very large and very full, creamy flesh color tinged with pink, an unusual shade and a very beautiful dwarf grower and free bloomer. Price, 35c each; \$2.00 for 6.

**Excelsior—**

**Humei** (Anderson)—Immense bloom, carmined pink, very late. Price, 35c each; \$2.00 for 6.

**Sarah Bernhardt**—Unusually large, perfectly double rose-formed flowers in clusters, color of apple blossoms, very fragrant. Price, 35c each; \$2.00 for 6.

**Festiva Maxima**—Generally considered the finest white Peony grown. Though an old variety, it has never been surpassed, and the true variety is always scarce. Color snow white, center petals touched purplish carmine, enormous, full double bloom, very broad petals, handsome foliage. 50c each; 6 for \$2.50.

**Grover Cleveland**—Large brilliant crimson, from mid-season to late variety. Is a good keeper, fine for cut flowers and one of the most fragrant. Price, \$1.00 each.

**Theodore Roosevelt**—Semi-rose type; midseason. A variety purchased in England under number (1) and named in Holland for our ex-president. It is a deep, rich, brilliant red in color, different from any red we know and a grand Peony. \$1.00 each.

**Mons. Jules Elie**—Very large and full globular flower, finest glossy fresh pink, deepening at the base of the petals, reflex silvery pink, broad overlapping petals, strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer, probably the finest and most perfectly formed pink Peony in existence. 60c each.

**Lamartine** (Lem. 1908)—Rose-carmine flowers of great durability; broad, imbricated petals. 50c each; 6 for \$2.50



## BULBOUS PLANTS



Cannas

## CANNAS

Price, 20c each; \$2.00 per 10.

Of quick growth, and tropical appearance. Throughout the summer and until they are killed down by the frost they present a mass of gorgeous bloom. They will grow in any soil, but will respond quickly to liberal treatment. In groups or for background for other plants they present a brilliant display. We offer large bulbs from which may be had continuous clusters for bloom the first season. They may be left in the ground south of Richmond, Va., and they seldom freeze.

**Florence Vaughan**—Flowers of the most brilliant golden yellow, dotted with brightest scarlet.

**Firebird**—A tall-growing variety; the foliage is fine; a rich crimson-scarlet.

**Italia**—Red flowers with yellow border. Large flowers, with heavy, healthy foliage.

**King Humbert**—Orange-scarlet, striped crimson. Foliage bronze.

**Pennsylvania**—Remarkably large red flowers. Magnificent.

**Wyoming**—Good for foliage beds. Purple foliage; orange flowers.

## DAHLIAS

During recent years the Dahlia has rapidly grown in favor with its many new and improved forms. There are indeed few flowers so pure and rich in color and so graceful and decorative as Dahlias. They are the most important summer and autumn-flowering tubers. When planted in a new and

virgin soil best results are obtained. The popular idea is the larger the tuber the better plant it makes, but this is not true as, in most cases, the best results have been obtained by using small tubers. We have all sorts: Cactus, Decorative, Peony flowered, etc.

## CACTUS DAHLIAS

Price, 25c each; \$2.00 per 10

This is the most important class of Dahlias, and the flowers are distinguished by their long, twisted or pointed petals.

**Countess of Lonsdale**—A blending of salmon and amber, very free flowering.

**Golden Gate**—Bright clear yellow, slightly suffused.

**White Swan**—Pure white; splendidly formed flower.

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Price, 20c each; \$1.60 per 10

**Professor Mansfield**—A combination of yellow, red and white.

**Mont Blanc**

**Wm. Agnew**—Orange-scarlet, on long stems.

**Bronze Beauty**

**Orange King**



Gladiolus, Most Beautiful of All

## GLADIOLUS

Attractive and easy to grow. Among the prettiest of summer cut flowers. When the stalks die down in the fall the bulbs are taken up and kept like onions until time for spring planting again. Price, all color mixture, 50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100. In colors, named sorts, 60c per 10; \$5.00 per 100.

**Sulphur Queen**—Large; saffron tinted; strong grower, borne on long spikes. Price, 75c for 10.

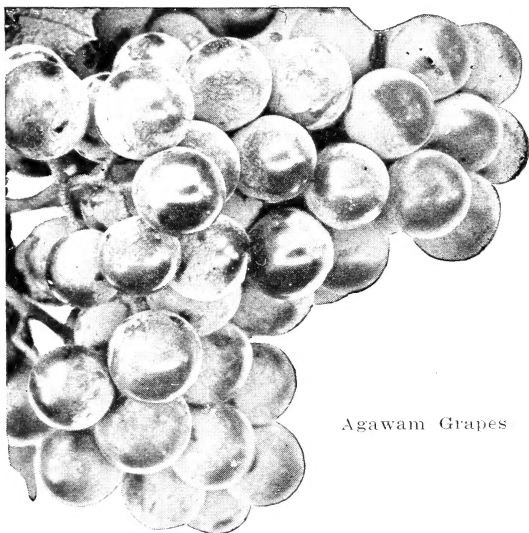
Can supply bulbs of Crocus, Daffodils, Narcissus and Jonquils, in season; if interested write for prices on quantity and sort wanted.

## SMALL FRUITS

### GRAPES

Grapes are one of the most productive and hardy fruits that we have. They can be grown in small spaces and trained up

the sides of buildings or along fences, occupying very little room. Make the soil mellow and plant vines somewhat deeper than they stood in the nursery and about 8 feet apart by a fence or building.



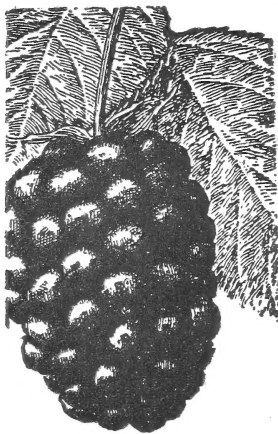
Agawam Grapes

- ✓ **Agawam**—Large, round, early, dark red or brown: large bunched berries, meaty and free from sour pulp: has tough skin and bees never attack it: in flavor it is sprightly, moderately sweet. Midseason. 20c each; 10 for \$1.50.
- ✓ **Brighton**—Medium in size, red: flesh rich, sweet and of the best quality. Ripens earlier than Delaware. Vinous, vigorous and very hardy. Early. 25c each; 10 for \$2.00.
- ✓ **Worden**—Large, round: black: flesh has a flavor unlike any other grape: delicious and melting: a dessert and market sort, considered superior to Concord in every way. Vine hardy and productive. Early midseason. 20c each; 10 for \$1.50.
- ✓ **Delaware**—Berries rather small, round, skin thin, light red, flesh juicy without any hard pulp: sweet and spicy and delicious flavor. Vine moderately vigorous, hardy and productive. Midseason. 25c each; 10 for \$2.00.
- ✓ **Moore's Early**—Very large, round: a black with a blue bloom: quality very fine and is classed as better and sweeter than Concord. Extremely hardy and productive. 20c each; 10 for \$1.50.
- ✓ **Niagara**—Large, slightly oval: pale yellow with a white bloom: the quality is equal to Concord and is the standard white grape of the country. Bunches are large and compact. Vine vigorous, hardy and very productive. 25c each; 10 for \$2.00.
- ✓ **Lutie**—Rich red, a good grape everywhere: succeeds better in south: vigorous, heavy bearer, and always dependable. 50c each; 10 for \$4.00.
- ✓ **Green Mountain**—From the Green Mountains of Vermont. Bunches rather large and shouldered. Berries medium, greenish white, thin skin, juicy with tender and sweet pulp. 50c each; 10 for \$4.00.
- ✓ **Scuppernong**—Berries large, light brown, skin thick, flesh pulpy, very vinous, sweet, with a peculiar musky aroma. Very fine for making white wines. 50c each; 10 for \$4.00.

## BLACKBERRIES

Blackberries are most delicious and wholesome. They should be planted in rows six or seven feet apart, three or four feet in the row. Keep the ground light, rich and clean and pinch the canes back when they have reached four feet in height.

✓ **Early Harvest**—Good quality; firm; extremely productive; attractive on the market; an early sort. 60c for 10.



✓ **Rathbun**—Berries very large; sweet, luscious; have no core and are firm enough to ship and handle well; canes make a strong, erect growth, yielding fine crops. 60c for 10

✓ **Snyder**—Medium size, sweet, melting; extremely hardy and wonderfully productive. Early. 60c for 10.

✓ **Eldorado**—The vines are very hardy and vigorous, enduring the winters of the northwest without injury, and their yield is enormous. The berries are large, jet black, borne in large clusters, and ripen well together, they are very sweet, melting, have no hard core and keep for eight or ten days after picking with quality unimpaired. Perhaps the most valuable sort in cultivation. 60c for 10.

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✓ **Iceberg**—Large; white; very transparent; the seeds which are unusually small, can be seen in the ripe berries. The clusters are larger and the berries sweeter and more tender than those of the Lawton, its parent; up to the average in hardiness and productiveness. Great novelty. \$1.00 per 10.

## DEWBERRIES

Plant in rows six feet apart, three feet distant in the row. Keep the soil mellow and clean.

✓ **Lucretia**—The very best of the blackberry family. Berries are far larger and incomparably better than any blackberry; of unequalled excellence. The Lucretia Dewberry has received the highest praise from the best horticulturists in the country. Hardy, a great bearer, fruit large, black and glossy, without hard core and very delicious. Ripens with early blackberries. 60c per 10.

## FIGS

✓ **Brown Turkey**—Medium, brown, sweet and excellent; very prolific. One of the hardiest sorts. 50c each; 10 for \$3.00.

✓ **Brunswick**—Very large, violet; pulp thick; good quality. Productive and hardy. 50c each; 10 for \$3.00.

## RASPBERRIES

Raspberries are one of the most delicious and popular fruits grown, are easily cultivated and require little care. Cut out old and weak roots each year. Plant in good soil in hills about 4 feet apart. With a little care and attention they will produce large crops of berries. In large plantings it is advisable to plant them thickly the same as hedge row.

**Cumberland**—The largest of all the black-caps; coal black berries; very firm and quality of the very best; excellent shipper. Bush a strong grower, stocky canes and unusually prolific. Midseason. 60c per 10.

**Cuthbert**—Very large; conical; rich crimson; very handsome and firm; flavor sweet, rich and luscious; a great market sort and will stand shipping long distances. Bush hardy, both north and south; stocky, upright grower and productive. Midseason. 60c per 10.

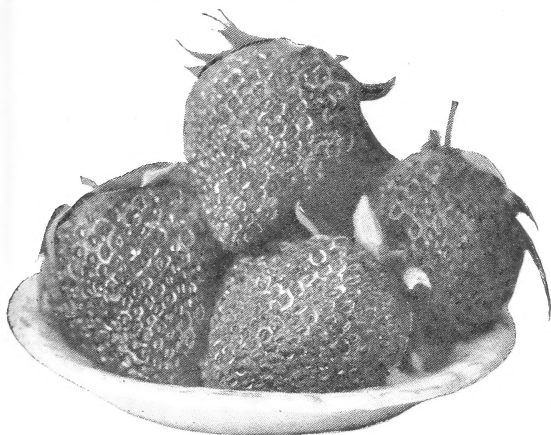
**St. Regis**—Earliest of all; wonderfully prolific, it equals most black cap varieties; gives a crop of fruit all summer and autumn, fruiting on old canes in generous quantities until late in August, when berries begin to ripen on young canes. Berries bright crimson, of large size and surpassing quality; canes stocky, strong growth with abundance of dark green, leathery leaves. It succeeds upon all soils, whether light and sandy or cold, heavy clay, and canes are absolutely hardy. 6 for 80c; \$1.50 for 10.

**Golden Queen**—Medium large; clear amber yellow with highest quality; for dessert and kitchen; one of the best yellow berries ever introduced. Bush vigorous, hardy, upright and productive. 6 for 80c; \$1.50 for 10.

## STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Price, 75c per 100; \$2.00 per 300; \$6.00 per 1,000

Strawberries are one of the most common and extensively used varieties of our small fruits and as a commercial proposition are grown in large quantities at very satisfactory profit. Are most fully enjoyed when picked fresh from the vine fully ripe. Growing them presents many problems that makes it an interesting occupation of itself, but it is by no means hard to secure wonderful results. It is a great fruit for large profits on small space and deserves the cultivation by every person having ground which can be utilized.



Gandy Strawberries

**Excelsior**—Medium size, flesh firm, rich and red, rather tart, but is an unequalled shipper. Largely raised in the south for the northern markets. Plants very productive. Perfect. Extra early.

**Gandy**—Large, light crimson; flesh of firm, good quality and desirable for dessert and market. This is one of the oldest varieties now on the market and still very popular. Plants vigorous but should be planted on swamp or moist, clay soils. Perfect. Late.

**Improved Lady Thompson**—This variety has been grown world-wide in great variety of soils, and it seems to succeed quite well. It is early, very large, and quite productive.



Hydrangeas make most beautiful foundation plantings.

**A Landscape Plan For Your Home**—Change your grounds from an ordinary yard to a place of beauty, the cost is small and you will have something of enduring value, artistic and satisfying to show for the money you spend on your grounds. Many people come to us who have spent considerable time and money with no pleasing results. Here is the trouble with most of us. We plant a tree and a rose now, then two or three shrubs and a few more later, and have no definite scheme. We wind up just about where we started. The beauty of planting depends greatly on the preparing, grouping and arrangements.

When Landscape Gardening is mentioned many people think of vast estates and the expenditure of large sums of money, but this is a mistaken idea, for the small and medium sized places lend themselves to artistic treatment fully as well as larger ones.

**Planting Plans**—Send us a rough sketch of your grounds showing buildings, drives, walks, etc., we will study it, and advise you how to beautify your home at small cost.



Let us add to the beauty of your home as the shrubbery does here.

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